Groom Not Much to Blame for Losing in Deep Sea Game---New Football Rules Out Today

GROOM'S BLOWING UP WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Soaked Horsehide Hard Problem for Wild Pitcher-Ainsmith's Arm All Right-Lack of Sawdust Around Plate Furnishes Mystery.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Game today at 3 p. m.

A great faunal naturalist just back from Africa, and an ex-boy orator whos orating sounds like a man whispering so far away you can't hear him, and Bob Groom, all got theirs in a bunch yesterday. Since we have won elever out of twenty-two games nothing is too good for our young men, and even when they lose they insist upon traveling in fast company, or at least, company that

was thought to be pretty fast.

Detroit has to catch a train for Boston this afternoon, hence the call of time at 3 p. m.

Like other distinguished losers, Bob Groom got his yesterday for butting in where he did not belong. Robert is no sloppy weather pitcher. The Demon Wildness is ever on his trail, and it is hard enough for him to control the ball to handle soaked horsehide, he has small chance to win, and proved the truth of this assertion yesterday when he did the Mont Pelee after the floods descended in the fourth and sixth innings. It should be remembered that until the one hit to be made. After the wetness began, it was a question which pitcher would blow up first and hardest, and Groom was the choice of Kid Slump for the job. There was nothing disgraceful about his performance, and he should not feel that he has hurt himself or his record by losing on what was really

Jeffries has invested \$50,000 in a laundry. Much dirty linen about that Reno fight yet remains to be washed.

Washington got thirteen hits yester day for three runs and lost. The Phila-delphia Nationals did exactly the same

What d'ye think of three hits for

Ainsmith made one throw to second which was decidedly punk, but it was also a fact that McBride thought he did not have the nerve to make the heave and did not start to cover the bag in time, hence the ball got away. It was perhaps a foolish heave, for the chances were big against him, but ne played the game according to his lights,

Rivals Behind.

And why is it the canvas covers for the plate and the pitchers' box seldom get into action until the shower is over: Such things would be ludierous were it not that the fans take baseball seriously and pay good current coin to see it.

A bulletin this afternoon says that Acting Mayor Mitcheil, of New York, denies he was responsible for calling off the Kaufman-Lang boxing match in New York last night, and lays the blame on Police Commissioner Baker. Mr. Mitchell says that he merely toid the police commissioner merely to see that the law was not violated, and the commissioner merely to see that the law was not violated, and the commissioner acted on his own account in breaking up the show. This does not excuse the mayor from not coming out in the open a day or two, at least, before and stating that he was going to see the law strictly upheld. A firm warning from him would have changed the complexion of affairs and their money and time at their own risk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At the Sharkey at their cyclone, and "Fighting" the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" is the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" is the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" is the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" is the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" is the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" is the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" is the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" in the Passaic cyclone, and "Fighting" i

Club Standings and Possibilities

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 8; Washington, 3. New York, 7; Chicago, 1. Philadelphia, 18; Cleveland, 3. Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Cleveland,

Standing	of	the (iay
W		Pet.		Loss.
Philadelphia. 73	33	-689	.692	.682
Boston 63	46		.580	.572
Detroit 60		-556	-560	.550
New York 60		.550	.565	.545
Cleveland 48		- 1.13	.459	.419
Washington, 47		.431	.436	-428
Chicago 44		-415	.420	.4111
St. Louis 34	71	.324	.330	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3, New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1. St. Louis, 7; Boston, 5. Boston, 7; St. Louis, 3, Chicago at Brooklyn-Rain

Today's Games.

Chicago at Brookiyn. St. Louis at Boston. Pittsburg at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia

Standing of the Clubs.

-Today-
Pct. Win. Lose. 663 .667 .657 .657 .658 .598 .598 .598 .598 .598 .599 .490 .495 .490 .495 .417 .408 .417 .402 .393 .358 .394 .355

Georgetown Football Official



BRANCH BOCOCK,

Brilliant Quarterback, Now Coaching Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Who Is One of the Three Washington Experts Named In New Gridiron Code.

CASE OF HOVLIK STARTS TROUBLE

Nationals Determined to Get Rain Plays Havoc With At-Pitcher Mercer From Peoria Club.

PEORIA, III., Aug. 17.-The Peoria

Peoria Association holds that Mer-was sold prior to August 1, and, The 1919 race in Dixie is now slipping

carly, with one battailon taking the lord of that body. If Peoria loses it will be necessary to return the 31,500 to Pittsburg, and the loss of this money will be a serious lightening of the strong box, due to the falling off in attendance. The sales of Mercer and Rogers were counted upon to make up a deficit caused by reduced patronage. There is a likelihood, Lowever, that a number of other Peoria players will advance, as the team contains much promising timber, and even if the Mercer money is lost it may be possible to recoup through other sales of drafts.

early, with one battailon taking the laurdles in a clean, steady sweep, with never a break worth noting from the moment it settled down to business. Financially, the 1910 campaign will be one of the worst in many years, barring a massive switch in the few closing weeks. New Orleans and Birmingham will gather in the bulk of the profit. The best Atlanta can do, unless the Crackers are in the hunt the last few weeks, will be to break even. The others are in for a puncture of the wall-

business. Not that he is advertising it, but \$50,000 of the money he received for the Reno fight he loaned to a local laundry company and took a mortgage on the encern for the amount. Elmer E. McDowell, the attorney, filed with the recorder today the mortgage. Shortly after receiving his money Jeffries invested \$15,600, and that with the \$28,000, which was the amount he is said to have expended for his training and incidental expenses, \$93,000 of his share is accounted for.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE TINAME FAMILY

tendance-New Orleans Probable Winner.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.-One fea-The latter purchased Pitcher Joseph the New Orleans standard has been Hovlik a year ago from Peorla, but the only consistent ball club in the an agreement that Washington into an even stride and held the same select one man from the Peoria practically the entire route. It took by August 1. Two weeks prior to the Pels about five weeks to warm up Pittsburg for \$1,500. This week Wash-ington serves notice upon Peoria that warpath, they have continued with un-Mercer was their selection, and broken front, wisgling along without any sensational spurt or continued

was not eligible for selectalong to a close, and unless New Or-As Washington refused to make leans drops its consistency in a bundle, any other selection and insists upon obtaining Mercer, Peoria has laid the evidence before the National Commission seven of the clubs, who became winded

the Crackers are in the hunt the last few weeks, will be to break even. The others are in for a puncture of the wal-

Means more than this, and as the blood becomes weaker from the poison, the appetite fails, digestion is disturbed, chills and slight fever are frequent, and in aggravated cases boils and eruptions, liver spots, and even abscesses break out on the flesh. To sum it all up, Malaria means blood poverty, and the only way to cure the trouble is to earl he and purify the blood. Nothing is equal to S. S. S. as a blood purifier and it is specially adapted to the cure of malarial troubles, because it contains no harmful minerals, and while ridding the blood of the malarial poison, S. S. S. builds any the entire system by its fine tonic effects. If you are suffering with it to Star Laun. up the entire system by its fine tonic effects. If you are suffering with dry and have it malaria, begin the use of S. S. S. at once, and by cleansing the blood, rid yourself of this wasting disease. Book on the Blood and any medical darned FREE advice free to all. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BUT GAME IS LOST

Tigers Able to Make Hits Count When Groom Was Wild.

In a game in which time was called twice on account of showers. Detroit

Groom's ineffectiveness and couple of errors at critical stages lost the game. Milan, Conroy, and Gessler led at the bat, each getting three hits. Washington scored first in the second inning. Conroy opened with a single to left and stole second. McBride was out to Jones on a pop fly. Gessler drove one over Delehanty's head, and Conroy went to third. Ainsmith scored Conroy with a single, and Gessler was caught on the play from Cobb going to the plate. One run.
In the fourth inning McJutere drew

a pass. Delehanty single and Cobb walked, filling the bases. Crawford filed to A namith and Moriarty his to eft, scoring McIntyre. Bush hit to Mcplate. Cobb went to third and score wild to Ainsmith. Two runs.

Score:					
Washington, AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Milan, cf 4	1	3	3	Ð	Ð
Killifer, 2b 5	6	0	2	: 3	0
Fiherfeld, 3b 4	1	1	3	0	1
Conroy, If 4	1	3	3	0	. 0
McBride, ss 4	0	1	3	3	1
Gessier, rf	0	3	2	- 73	0
Unglaub, 1b 3	0	1	Z.	2	0
Ainsmith, c 4	-0	1	3	2	- 1
Groom, pro	0:	0.	1	3	- 1
Otey, p 0	-0	- 0	0	0	0
Schaefer* 1	0	(0)	0	9	0
	-	-	-	-	-
Totals37	3	13	27	13	4
Detroit, AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McIntyre, lf 3	1	0	1	0	. 0
Delahanty, 2b 5	1	1	3	3	.0
Cobb. cf 1	3	I	4	1	6
Crawford, cf 4	2	1	2	0	0
Moriarty, 3b 5	0	2	1	2	(8)
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CAUGHT ON THE FLY

DETROIT OUTBATTED RULES FOR FOOTBALL ARE FINALLY ISSUED

Guide, Appearing Today for First Time, Shows That the Game Will Be Greatly Modified Next Fall-Clause on Forward Pass Seems to Be Most Involved.

The football rules are out.

The most intensely interesting bit of literature that the gridiron game has known in years made its appareance to day, and, for the first time, coaches, players, and officials are able to form day, and, for the first time, coaches, players, and officials are able to form

Less than a month after the close of last season the committee commenced its labors of revising the game and the uide which reached here this morning hows that the most radical changes in the history of football have been made in the code that is to obtain next fall.

Taking the rules up in order that Taking the rules up in order, the first change is in the diagram of the field, he longitudinal lines now being omitcross the line of scrimmage at any point, and as the forward pass may be thrown ever the line at any point, these longitudinal markings are no longer necessary. Hence, rule 1, section 2, now simply reads that the field shall be marked off at intervals of five yards with white

Substitution of Players.

The next rule affected is that regardng substitution. A rule has been passed or any cause except disqualification or ce at the beginning of any subsequent

Forward Pass Rule.

legislation regarding a forward

IN BASEBALL WORLD

Malaria is a systemic blood poison, a disease which gradually destroys the richness and nourishing elements of the blood. When the malarial Poison begins to absorb the rich, red corpuscles of the circulation we see pale, sallow complexions, and a general impairment of kealth. But Malaria means more than this, and as the blood becomes weaker from the poison,

FAIL TO APPEAR

penent must have one foot at least on

No Interference.

ouched or fumbled by a player, still

The players may, however, interfere with opponents who have not cossed

is actually in possession of the except in an attempt to get at the

Enthusiasts Puzzled by Action of Owners Not Showing at Starting Line.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Power boat en-

months of trials, are already "tuning up." The elimination races were to have begun Tuesday, but only one American defender appeared. Yesterday not a single American boat went to the starting line. Eight American boats had been entered to try for places on the American team.

The elimination races were postponed until today, when it is said several boats, including the Dixle II, which successfully defended the cup two years ago, will start. The lack of interest shown by American power boat men in the race is believed to presage British victory. up." The elimination races were to

Beck made three of the Boston Na- victory.

INTERCITY BOUT AT NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The inter-city match at the National Sporting The Philadelphia Quake 3 have beaten city match at the National Sporting the Pittsburg Pirates eight of the fifteen Club on Friday night, between Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, and Young Burns, of Jersey City, and Young and Action of Jersey City, and John State of Jersey City, and Jersey City of Jersey City, and Jersey City of Jersey City, and Jersey City of Je Pittsburg made one more hit than did New York yesterday and made the same number of errors, and New York won the game.

Detroit has it on the Highlanders. The Tiggers have won seven of the last eight games with the Br. dway Boys.

Burns, of Jersey City, and Young O'Leary, of New York, is stirring up a great deal of talk, and promises to be the most interesting contest of the year. Aside from being an intercity affair, in which the fans of both sides of the Hudson will clash at the ringside in good-natured parley, the match is important in that it will decide what boy is entitled to meet the champion in the Fred Tenney says 'hat Sherwood Ma-gee's young brother is coming along at fast clip and will be in major league empany soon.

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